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Spring Retreat Being Planned

A retreat to be held in Ashland, Oregon, for all CH2M HILL retirees, is being planned for May 27, 28, and 29, 1997.

Ashland is located in the extreme southern part of Oregon, along Interstate 5. It is the home of the Tony award winning Oregon Shakespeare Festival; 1997 will mark its 62nd year. Both classic and contemporary plays are presented in three theatres. Ashland also boasts nine other theatre groups, which perform a wide variety of productions, including musicals, comedies, and experimental theatre. The Cabaret is one such

theatre which offers a departure from the traditional Shakespeare. For a complete guide to the festival and the 1997 schedules, contact the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, P.O. Box 158 and the Cabaret Theatre, P.O. Box 1149, Ashland, OR 97520.

In addition to the theatre, there are many other activities in and around Ashland for us retirees, including:

1. **Golf:** There are eight public courses and one country club within 20 miles, including a new Robert Trent Jones course at nearby Eagle Point.
2. **Fishing/River Rafting:** The world-famous Rogue River is less than an hours drive from Ashland, and in May will have spring chinook salmon in the river, as well as rainbow and cutthroat trout to test your angling skills. Professional guides are locally available for both fishing and rafting.



Chuck Meek LAO/RDD, with 12-pound Rogue River Summer Steelhead caught on a fly.

3. **Sightseeing:** The sights in May are outstanding, with Crater Lake National Park, within 90 miles of Ashland, heading the list of attractions. In the other direc-

tion, the Oregon Caves National Monument offers daily tours. The restored historic gold mining town of Jacksonville is less than 30 minutes from Ashland. The Rogue River Valley has many pear orchards and other attractions.

4. **Shopping:** Ashland offers a wide variety of specialty shops, boutiques, and galleries where unique gifts and art work can be purchased. Medford, the largest city in southern Oregon is only 13 miles to the north. Jacksonville, too, has some extraordinary shops for antiques and collectibles.
5. **Lodging and meals:** Because of the Shakespeare Festival, Ashland features many fine hotels, restaurants, and Bed and Breakfast spots, and R.V. campgrounds. Ashland Hills Inn and Suites will be the Retreat headquarters (1-800-333-8310. To receive more information, write the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1360, Ashland, OR 97520.
6. **Museums and Galleries:** Ashland is home to nearly two dozen art galleries, featuring the work of local and regional artists, plus reproductions of international artists. The new Pacific Northwest Museum of Natural History, and the Schneider Art Museum,

